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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, ETRD, IZ, FR
SUBJECT: BARRE VISIT TO IRAQ

REF: PARIS 18616

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR MORIZET, IN CONVERSATION WITH ME ON JULY 7, ECHOED BASIC LINE TAKEN BY QUAI OFFICIAL IN REFTEL. HE STRESSED POLITICAL NATURE OF VISIT, NOTING THAT IRAQIS WERE CONCERNED BY ATTENTION WHICH FRENCH HAD BEEN SHOWING TO OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES AND BY IMPROVEMENT IN FRENCH RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. PARIS WISHED TO ASSURE BAGHDAD REGIME THAT SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FRANCE AND IRAQ NEED NOT SUFFER AS A RESULT OF SUCH DEVELOPMENTS.

2. MORIZET DID NOT DENY REPORTS THAT FRANCE WOULD SELL 72 MIRAGE JETS TO IRAQ BUT REITERATED THAT AIRCRAFT DEAL WAS NOT PRIMARY PURPOSE OF VISIT. HE ALSO SAID THAT "MINOR COMMERCIAL PROBLEMS" WERE NOW SOLVED AND GOI WAS NO LONGER HOLDING UP CONTRACTS TO FRENCH FIRMS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

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3. BRITISH AIR ATTACHE ALSO BELIEVES THAT MIRAGE SALE WILL GO THROUGH. SENIOR OFFICER IN IRAQI AIR FORCE TOLD HIM THAT SINCE IRAQIS ALREADY ENJOY WESTERN FLIGHT TRAINING AND USE WESTERN STRATEGIC CONCEPTS, SHIFT TO MORE WESTERN MILITARY EQUIPMENT IS NATURAL.
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